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VEB Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen (WF)
1955 Production of Picture Tubes

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45,000 units.

2-inch television picture tubes were to be pro-
duction plan for this item has been reduced to

2. As of 15 June 1955: 25,500 units were already completed; 1,148 units were
in various stages of production; and about 18,400 are still to be produced
by the end of 1955.

3. These 12-inch picture tubes carry the plant type designation: B30M1.

4. A total of 30,000 12-inch glass casings [redacted] from Czechoslovakia
for delivery to VEB Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen [redacted] 55. Of this amount,
4,500 units have so far been delivered. [redacted] is extremely poor,
as can be seen from the following reject percentages:

- Rejects at time of inspection before going into production - 35%
- Rejects during production - 40% of the original total.
- Usable in production: 25%

5. The two officials of VEB Werk fuer Fernmeldewesen [redacted]
Czechoslovakia to negotiate the prompt delivery of glass [redacted]
the latter experienced a bottleneck in its production [redacted] el
(fnu) and Gerhard Mild, chief of the glass technical laboratory.

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